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At it we went the square was closed. I must acknowledge that our men were now mad We all felt that we must fight for our lives. Retreat was not to be thought of if we did so, where could we retreat to, cut off as we were from all support? If we did not win

did not cause our lunging as long as one breathed. At list they were wiped shots wasted It was during one of these charges

that Colonel Burnaby, impatient at the restraint imposed on him pushed his horse through the rinks of the ren face, and singling out an omer who was making himself disagreeably promi-ment, made a thrust at him but was rither short the cmn thrust in return with his Tince but Burnaby with sneer on his fue partied it easily I wo or three Arrbs took a hand, but he disposed of them similarly. It was evident that he now intended to istonish them with his magnificent swordmanship, is he gathered up his tems and tightened his grip on his siber But at this juncture another rush was made, the Arrbs surged around him and before he could turn an Arab thrust at him from behind, piercing his jugularyon. He recled in the siddle and fell, but springing to his feet dy ing though he wis, he delivered one tremendous cut of some dismounted Arabs neviest him with such terrible effect as to sever the heads from the shoulders of two of them. As he dropped the Ar ibs closed in to mutilate.

him, but a dozen men spring from the squite and tore his body from them. All this happened so quickly as to be-wider the spectators.

It might be isked why it was that

when I venture to six that never since Agricomit not even it linkermann (the soldier's buttle) has the British force fought so terrible a hand to-land buttle—Cor boston Commercial Bulletin

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negro congregation one Sunday ex-cusing myself from saving much on acminister in his closing praver and O, good Lind bless our Brother L., who has preached to us in hes pore weak way. — \ I Pribune

-Among the recents recognized as unfit for militury service in Switzer basket-makers 60 per cent of the ful ots, 25 per cent of the butchers and 25 per cent of the stonemasons and

The Fighting Square at Abu Klea, Where Heroic Rurnaby Fell

the day we must leave our bones in the desert. The temper of our men mounted to the boiling pitch. Each man felt as if he must put forth the power of a grant, and as a consequence the butchery was terrible-none dated to finch. Thus every man in the square had to do his duty, for while the inside resembled a volcano in actwe eruption, the outside or kneeling ranks had enough to do to keep the other Arabs at a respectful distance The fighting was literally back to back Stabbing and grahing their horses which were jammed in a mass, we quickly brought them to the ground, inders and all when the latter were quickly dispatched by dozens of bayonets at once. The Arabs, being packed so tightly together, could neither use their lances not wield their seimitars without slishing each other while we

out, and again we tried outward and reopened fire, our we rpons me inwhile dripping live times the enemy charged us with frantic cries and waving banners, and as many times we poured in the munderous volleys—no

the men of the square did not short those to whom he was opposed. There are two answers. One was that owing to the velocity of his movements they were aft aid of shooting him while uming at his adversioned the other was that those who knew him had such confidence in his ability that they did not ake to rob him of his game never hinking for emoment that the iffu ould ferminate is italid. Memwhile, he buttle riged the enemy came on ske the wayes, not to be driven back but to be be iten to the cuth Hoises and nen, they were piled in mounds, in fact, the great number of their dead and wounded interfered with their movements while the slightest delay on their put insured cert un death, and it was now noticed from their hesitation that they kill lost he ut. As they came on for the last time the front of then advance consisting entirely of white-robed cmns and sheaklis shouting, waving their binners and pointing at us, all our muchine guns opened i striching fire supplemented by hand clap volleys from the Martin-Hemys and when the smoke lifted not a live Airb was to be seen within five thousand yields—they were all stretched I for no contradiction when I ventuer to Six that never since

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before the County Court of Maeon counts at the
court house in Decadur, at the April turns of
the third Monday in April max at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
notlined and requested to aftend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in
dicted to said estate are requested to make in
mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2sd day of February 188

Feb24-d3. Executor

Redemption Notice. o Joseph Stevens and the owners and partic Interested in the lands or lots hereinafter de scribed

voluere hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2th day of June, A D 1886, for the taxes for the year 1884 I pur chased the following described tract of land, townt Part of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A D 1887

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redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 30th day of June A D 188

Dead. The news comes to-day that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher deed at half past a he this morning. Full particulars of his illness have appeared in these columos, and his demise was not at all unexpected. Mr. Beecher has lived so long in the gaze of the public, and his whole career has been so conspicuous, that it as hardly necessary to more than allude to its chief feature Born at Litchfield. Conn., June 24, 1813, he was graduated at Amberst College in the class of 1834 and received his theological education at obarge of his father, Roy, Lyman Beecher

Lane Sommary, Cincinnati, then in His first pastorate was at Lawrenceburgh, Ind., which began in 1837, and insted for two years. He was called in 1839 to be pastor of a church at Indunapole, then a flourishing town of 2500 people, and remained there eight years. In 1817 he was called to the pastorate of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, which he retained to the day of his double. How great, fame as a premeter dates from the removal to Brooklyn and a was not long after that time that he became recognized as the foremost pulper orator of America, and amony he most noted a the whole world. He began his cause as a journalist spon after he entered the anestry, his first appearance in that tole being in the capacsty of editor of the Cincinnata Journell, an organ of the New School Prosbyterun the apoptor fit would recognize him now, so great has been the charge since church and agreement a papers, and after the pale, which has sufficed termined panels, and page to the pale, which has sufficed to the pale to gently cont in 1837 began his famous Shar papers, published to the New the family this is a great affliction, for York Imb panel not, of which he was for two years the colors. As a fecturer he two years the colors. As a fecturer he be buried with the same general appear. traversed the whole country, and the accessin life namy thou and cake hourd him in all portions of the Luon and in fereign lands, will feel that his death is to them a personal less. Mr. Beechet was one phatically a great near He had a portions of the I mon and in foreign sort of ability that is as rate as it is those the policemen on duty in the vestipotents. He was a great orator and a great writer. Lake every other great man he had folded, and frequently had himself open to the criterion of his friends, the man they all loved so well. Indice predominated in the crowd and many of them stood for hours on the solf open to the criterion of his friends. but that he was a great main, a genius, in the damp pavement. Thousands of other ladles passed the house, in carriages and on foot, and all either stopped to read the

Pasey Title, the well-known theatreal manager and foreger hasband of Alice they all gave a sigh of rotted whon they they all gave a sigh of rotted whon they were told that the end was not yet.

Chief Usher Whitney, who has been con-THE HEGENATE of forbern's scharges part

in New York City is \$2,500,000, and the thirty years, went in and remained a long aggregate of minumpal enterior is about time

THOMSON F PRINTY, of New York, who opposed Clevelind in the Chicago convention, Donks Go. Hill will be the next Democratic standard-benter.

Dr. Jacobs, chairman of the Jewish Mainters' Association, cann down the steps shortly afterward, having apent about an hour in the house of called to offer my conditioned to the family. The unit of would like to have seen Mr. Beccher, but that was impossible. THE RECEIP FORTILL TRYING TO KING the Mr. Beecher of the The family tell me that it is not the Mr. Beecher of old who is those. He is the Reconstratill trying to give the Mr Boocher of old who is there. He is state for question a partisan complexion, doud, and all that is left is a breathing

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Carolina, was a of the late Democratic morning and asked as about father. He wanted to know if the ought to start for home at once. I telegraphed him not to stand to accomplish to him section in the latest processed by the standard processes in the sta upon populor government than any amular body that has met in Washington for the first have been found to the of any use if he did come, and the first have been in time. He would not be of any use if he did come, and I would not be on any time remember father as he was than to see how some in time. vents." And yet there are papers right to the teach of the Colonel to the Hillings, little ones, to be sure, walked slowly of brushing away a teach that don't know may better than to assert the glories and achievement of the late the glories and achievement of the late the glories and achievement to the late the proof general comment. How he can two the proof general comment is a contract the cont he giorns that the house so long through what would have a field so long through what would have a field most men a puzzling. His life hangs by a most men a puzzling. His life hangs by a signal of the house had been a field or through and yet it will not some Democratic Home

cratic paper of the Fast, thus same up the two years of Mr. Chevelard's admin parenthes, which have not closed "Ha" out he said. There is only one chance satration, which have put efcount "Him the Decretes not to consult and early Mes Beecher told me that she thought her out then. He success to believe that he hashand recognized her this morning by knows what Democrats resell efter that they know them als . Day ask for move his houst or body brend and he gives them a stone. The As he finished talking. Mr S V. White, uncert inty and deposition to beker accompanied by Miss Datsy Beecher daughter of H. B. Beecher, drove up in the shows the order to the Democratic in the purpose of the Democratic in the Democratic Forty moth Congress bar resulted largely from the west of could relations be-Issuently in and the President. It was the duty to be at the to be hold thom to In law, rame out and and that he do not mether, to propose northal concessions, and to find a choicard scoop able polary. Hodid not do at the mode a sigorous effort to borce upon the m he salver views. grait hours. Rev. S. B. Halliday also called, and to it known to be maneseptable to a inmorthy of the party, that is about all. He has gone his way and they have gone theirs, His way his semetime a been, the better, and we give him high and hearts praise for some of his vetoes, but his duty was to guide as well as to block. His adminserution has been free from senadal. save in one dark instance. Aslong, however, as the purpose for which he was a forman mind-reader, and came to ofter his serve prefers in even a single matrice. Republication of the family. The policeman communication of the family of the family of the family. house and Magazumps to his natural friends, as long as he wambers in the pride of opinion out of the straight and narrow Democratic way, so long must be be isolated from his party, and so long must the performance of his administration and the strength of his party be less than they ought to be. We say nothing of the personal hopes. If he was unmoved by the story of the fall elections it is not to be thought that he cares for the deep dissatisfaction which his policy still excite. The fact remains that the rudder of the Democratic party has not

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timir grief, for he has been a in state of

ones all day. Friends pass in and out of

tin the street in front of the house

building or ask a few questions. Tours were in the eyes of many of them, and

neeted with Plymouth Church for nearly

Dr Jarobs, chairman of the Jewish

My father is slowly dving. There is no

she learned that the end was inevitable

She is now trying to choor up and help us

At aleven o'clock Mr. Augustus Stores.

in a million for him to live, and I cannot

squeezing her hand. She was not certain.

however, and he did not open his eyes or

house long enough to read the bulletin,

Rev Sumnel Scoville, Mr Beecher's son

think Mr. Beecher would live through the

day and night
Mass May Tulmage and Mr Tusker How

the reporters that he would hold services in P ymouth becure room

About P2.15 p. m. a peculiar blocking in dividual, with long black hair, wearing a

black slouch hat and black clothes, shan

bled slowly, and with a guit peculiarly

his own, up the steps of the house and

asked to see t'olenel Beecher. He looked

more like a docayed Episcopal elergymun than any thing else. He informed the po-

licemus at the door that he was a German

ed to admit the man. He was accordingly admitted and had a twenty minutes' con-

versation with Colonel Beecher and Dr. Bearle. When Dr. Searle left the house

orne man said that he had come for the

purpose of curing Mr. Beecher, and ap-neared confident that he could do so. He

said that he understood that Mr. Beecher

had been given up by the doctors, but that he wanted to see him, and then he could

told him that we had had offers of services

from prominent physicians all over the country, but that it had been decided that Mr. Beecher's case was in the hands of

refectly competent physicians. I did not

At 1:45 p m. Dr Searle said to the to-

porter that there was no change in the condition of Mr. Beecher, and that his pulse was 110. The writing desk that Mr.

Beecher bought when last in New York with Mrs Beecher was moved out of the

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at one o'clock he said !

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and then went away

ck the flow He is not conscious of

of the Great Man.

New York, March 8, Mr. Beecher hed at 9:30 this morning.

At a little before three o'clock nev. mr.
Halliday spitered the house, where he remained but a few minutes. When he
came out life eyes were streaming with
tears, and he said that Mr. Beecher was growing perceptibly weaker

Mrs Colonel Beecher was seen by the
reporter, and was asked if it was true, as reporter, and was asked if it was true, as reporter, and was asked if it was true, as stated, that telegrams of condotence have been received from Prosident Cleveland, and some also from England. She replied: "A great many telegrams have been received from elergymen all over the country, and from friends of the family; but none have come from Mr. Cleveland, or from abroad. We have not thought, as yet, what a timate disposal thought, as yet, what a timate disposal will be made of the telegroms and letters it is impossible for us to think of outside The Beloved Pastor of Plymouth It is impossible for us to think of outside matters. The family has been much touched by the feeling of sympathy which has been manifested for it in its affliction ever since Mr. Beecher's illness began.

house to-day, placed on a truck and taken

back from whence it came.

At a little before three o'clock Rev. Mr.

His Terrible Sufferings and Their Besolutions by the Ministers of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 5 At a meeting of the ministers of Indianapolis yester-day the following was adopted as the sentiment of the association concerning

Mr. Beecher's illness:

Mr. Beecher's illness:

Resolved. That we express our profound sympathy with the sad event, thankful at the same time that his life has been spared to ripe old age, and that he has been enabled to routinue in active service to the very moment when the fatal blow came upon him

Resolved That we recognize in him the peer life with each of the century, a man of. BROOKLYN, March 7 - Rev. Heary Ward Beecher's condition has not appreciably changed during the day and evening. He

Resolved. That we recognize in him the peer less pulpit orator of the contry, a man of transcendent genius, and of commanding and beneficiant influence upon the age in which he has figured so conspleuously.

Resolved. That we regard him as a man who blended into the courage of his convictions the fullness of a genial spirit and the wealth of a homellass chapits. boundless charity.

Resolved, That the American people owe him the silent house, over which hangs the shadow of death, but the once great mind knows nothing of the deep 41 inputhy that

is overywhere felt for him in his hist house on earth. Ho lies propped up in bed, while his wife and children flit in and out of the room never leaving him for more than a minuto at a time. As they look at everlasting remembrance as the friend of the state in the days when to espouse his cause the ravages made by his short cliness in his face, tears blind their oyes, and for the time being they can not see the well bewas to invite obloquy and scorn.

Resolve I, That he has lived a nable and grand Resolve 1. That he has lived a nonle and grain life, and will contains to live in the hearts of the Nation and the world as one of the bright est gens in the constellation of the great men of our Nation, and whose services to manking the heart grain while civilizations. No holly who know Mr. Bageher before

shall make his name illustrious while civilizashall make his dume thousands.

Resolved, That it is expecially fitting that this association should pay him this tribute, because during eight years of his early infinitely he was a pustor in this city and here taid the foundation of that fame which has made his his face and distorted his whole body To

Resolved, That we tender to his family and . Resolved, That we tender to his family and church our heartfelt sympathies, and join with the great and good of five continents in paying our tribute of love and admiration for a man who has so grandly impressed his age with the lessons of independence in thought, trankness of utterance, magic of elequence, and undying charity for all mankind. growls gathered to-day and anxiously harity for all mankind.

Wrangling Over the Alleged Heterodoxy of the Dying Pastor.
CHICAGO, March 8—A most extraordinary scene took place at the weekly meeting of the Congregational ministers which pesterday morning. A topic which naturally came up was the sickness from which Henry Ward Beecher was believed which rearry ward beginner was beneved to be dying, and the sentiment of some of the pasters present took the shape of resolutions of condelence, which it was

resolutions of condolence, which it was proposed to soud to Mrs. Beecher by telegraph This was butterly opposed by a number of the ministers, their opposition being based on the alleged heterodexy of Mr. Beecher's views regarding future salvation and punishment.

An acrimonious debate ensued, and, such the medical to adopt the resolutions. flually, the motion to adopt the resolutions was lost. Great excitement prevailed, and the utmost efforts were made to keep

the affair from the nowspapers. Prayers For a Stricken Family. New York, March 8.—At the meeting of conductance of members of Plymouth Church hast aight a letter from Mrs. Boocher was read, asking the prayers of the people for a gricf. Spicken family. The meeting was a very affecting one

Sinking Slowly, but Visibly. BROOKLYN, March 8-1 A M. - Mr. Beecher is sinking slowly, but visibly, The members of the family are around his bedside, fearing that the end is near,

though it is possible that he may survive for several hours. The Baptist Pastors. NEW YORK, March 7 -The Baptist pas tors in sussion to day in the city seat a telegram of condolence to Mr. Beecher's

Death of a Miserly "Fence." New BURYDORY, Mass., March 8.—Lewis Pike, a well known Newburyport mechanic, whose income, judging from out ward appearances, was barely sufficient to vikeep the wolf from the dory," died on Newbury of Services a leaving a bardon of Services and Servic to keep the work room the door account to keep the work room, leaving a handsome property. He refused to allow his boarding house mistress to call a physician, and his last injunction was that no funeral services should be held over his body. After his death, a box containing nearly \$1,500 in wiver coin and a dozen bank pooks and other valuables amounting fully \$20,000 were found within reach of his hand. In his room were found packed clothing of every description and a large variety of articles, evidently stolen property, as he had been known for several years to have been a "fence" or of stolen property. In the midst of this rubbish, on a single cot bedstoad, lay the body of Pike in a filthy condition. Pike was born in South Boston in 1821, and came here twenty years ago to work at his trade as a mason. In March, 1885, he was convicted of receiving stolen property, and fined \$55 and costs. He drew a cheek for the amount, and it was then learned he had several thousand dollars on deposit it is supposed that his near est relations are four cousins-Rev. Dr. Plke and Francis Lord, of this city, and two in New Hampshire. The deceased

Surveyors at Work.

never married. He was buried to-day.

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Considerable excitoment was caused hero to-day by the arrival of a corps of engineers from Portage, who immediately commenced staking out a line in the eastern part of the city. It is positively claimed that the engineers are in the employ of the Wisconsin Central radroad, and that that road intends to build to Madison and form its northern outlet to the Illinois Central, which will be running trains into this city by next fall. It is also believed that the Wisconsin Central lines will eventualy form part of the Illinois Central system. Nothing, however, can be gained from the surveyors as to the company employing them or their object.

Struck Natural Gas-Washington, Ind., March 8.—Natural ghs was atruck yesterday at Alexandria at a depth of 942 feet. The gas flow is very strong, and the well promises big re-

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute, Open this week for examination of eye and adjustment of Speciacles. Will be absent from the city from March 14th to 25th.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Reconvention of the Supreme Court to Complete the Spring Session.

Arrangements For the Redemption of Trade Dollars -- Public Lands in Michigan Restored to Entry.

The President's Colored Protege--Public Printer Benedict's Axe -- Fast Mails -- Put on the Fraud List.

Again on the Woolsack. WASHINGTON, March S.—The Supreme Court of the United States reconvened vesterday to complete the spring session, which will adjourn in May. A large number of decisions, prepared during the month's vacation, were rendered. The "Drummers" tax case, brought here from the Supreme Court of the State

of Tennessee, involving the right of one State, or municipality, to mpose a license tax upon traveling salesmen from another State seeking to sell goods by sample, or otherwise, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Sabine Robbins. The decision of the court is that such taxation is an interference with inter State commerce

ruary, 1886 He first applied to the Circuit Court in California for release on a writ-Resolved. That the American people owe him a lasting debt of admiring gratitude for the fearlessness and the magic of the cloquence with which ho ploaded the cause of the country during the civil war, and with which he conquered the projudice of European sentiment and converted it into aympathy with our struggle for National unity.

Resolved, That his name should be held in everlasting renormbrance as the friend of the as these laws were not framed for the protection of Chinese, they are not appli-cable to Baldwin's offense, and so the judgment of the California court is reversed with costs, and the cause remanded for further proceedings, in accordance with this opinion. Chief Justice Waite

> The Redemption of Trade Dollars. WASHINGTON, March 8 -A circular was ssued yesterday from the Treasury Department, directing the redemption of trade dollars at all sub-treasuries as promptly as facilities will permit. The circular states that, owing to the present

prepared the opinion of the court in this

case, Justices Field and Hanian dissent

incular states that, owing to the present circular states that, owing to the present inadequate provision for the reception and store 30 of these coins, there will be some unavoidable delay in carrying out the provisions of the act for their redemption. The coins will be redemmed as rapidly as possible at the Treasury Department and at each of the sub-treasuries. Requests for such redemption, stating amount to be redeemed, will be received and filed, and the holders will be notified in turn as to when presentation may be made, and payment obtained. The notions made, and payment obtained. The noti-

fication referred to must be filed on or before August 1, 1887. Payment will be made upon the receipt and count, in standard silver dollars, or in fractional silver coin, at the opinion of the holder Defaced, mutilated or stamped trade-dol-lars will be returned to depositors, or pur-chased as bullion in sums of three dollars and upward, by the United States mints at the option of the depositor.

Restored to Entry.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Commissioner Sparks has ordered the restoration to entry of 12,300 acres of land in Michigan, which were selected in 1871 by the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad com-pany. The commissioners in 1885 held that the clands were excepted from the railroad grant by reason of having been emroad grant by reason of having been on-braced in an Indian reservation at the date of grant, and that by the subsequent extinguishment of the Indian reservation the hands reverted to the public domain, and did not mure to the railroad company Secretary Lamar affirmed this dec and the present action opens the lands to settlement and entry under the public

President Cleveland's Colored Proteges. Washington, March 8.—Mr. Trotter, the new Recorder of Doeds for the District of new Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, called on the President yesterday for the first time since he received his appointment. Mr. Maithews, the retiring Recorder, accompanied him. They had quite a long interview with the President. The rumor that Mr. Matthews is to succeed Commissioner Montgomery upon his retirement from office is still afloat and creates some stir among employes of that creates some stir among employes of that office, the District Democrats and others

To be Discharged and Farloughed. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- During the preswashington, march 5.—During the present week there will be a discharge and furlough of some one hundred and fifty amployer of the Government printing office. The increased force made necessary by the printing of the Congressional Record, will undergo the usual thinning-out process, which always takes place after the adjournment of Congress Public Printer Benedict says he has not as yet determined upon the list of discharged and furloughed employes.

Fast Mail for New Orleans. Washington, March 8 On Monday next the Danville system will put on an additional fast mail train (connecting with the train that leaves New York at 4.30 a. m.) between Washington at Atlan-ta, Ga. via Lynchburg, Va., and thence to lew Orleans. The expedited time at the hatter point will be twenty-four hours less than present schedule.

Put on the Fraud List. Put on the Fraud Life.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Postmaster-tieneral yesterday put the British
American claim agency, of New York,
whose officers are now under arrest. on

A Prohibition Constable Shot and Des Moines, la., March 8.-Jeff Logan, a constable, who has been very active in the crusade against contraband liquor dealers, was shot and killed last night by Joseph Row, a teamster in the employ of Huriburt, Hess & Co., wholesale drug nists Logan entered the shipping room of the firm's place of business and made in insolcot demand to know if the driver of their delivery wagon had a permit to deliver liquors. How pushed him one-side and told him that if he proposed an arrest he must first show his warrant. Logan replied: "I will show you my warrant," and drawing his revolver, fired, the bullet harely missing one of the members of the firm. Bow then drew his pistol and fired two shots, both taking effect in Logan's

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On Tuesday March 29 the breeding firm On Tuesday March 22 the breeding arm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and roadster horses at their stables on Franklin street; horses from 3 to 7 years old Terms: a credit of 12 months. Col. J W. Judy will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-dtd

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charge of the remains. The shorting created great excitement, but the more conservative element of the people justify t, claiming that the constables have gone to extremes in their efforts to reap a har vest for themselves under the pretense of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law.

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE. A Father and Four Children Drowned in Full Sight of the Helpless Wife and Mother-

Wife and Mother.

GHENT, Ky., March 7.—Harry Gross, together with his six children, started from
his home in this place to go in a skiff two
miles up the river to visit some friends. Mrs. Gross refused to got in the skiff, as she said she was afraid of the water, and so concluded to walk along the bank. Gross got his children placed in the skiff and was pulling out from the shore and and was pulling out from the shore and was attempting to row by the towboat Diamond which had several barges ahead. He was directly in front of the barges when the skiff capsized and the barges and boat passed over the party.

Walter Graham, eighteen, went to the receive and succeeded in gesting three of

the children into his hoat, but one died shortly afterward. Gross and his other three children did not come to the surface and their bodies have not been found. Mrs. Gross witnessed the drowning of her husband and babes from the bank. but was powerless to render any assist-

ance.
The accident was mnavoidable, and no blame is attached to the crew of the Diumond, which floated back stream a mile in attempting to recover the bodies Gross worked in Williams' livery stable, and as he was addicted to drank it is supposed he was intoxicated at the time

Will Meet to Consider the Inter-State
Commerce Law.

Bostos, March 8 — A circular signed by
presidents Watrous, Choute, Bliss, Morey,
Lord, Phillips, Whitney and vice president
Shinn has been issued for a meeting at
the president's office of the Lowell railroad, March 10 at eleven o'clock a. m. for
the purpose of considering the effect upon the purpose of considering the effect upon the railroads of New England of the inter-State Commerce law, and agreeing upon such uniform action as may be necessary or expedient to carry out the requirements of said law. It is expected that every company will be represented by at least one of its executive officers, assisted by the head of its traffic depart-

Terrific Explosion of Dynamite. NEW YORK, March S.—For the second time within six months the town of Bay Chester, N. Y., was shaken at 12:50 p. m. yesterday by a terrific explosion, the concussion from which extended to neighboring towns in Now York, or Long Jaland. ng towns in New York, on Long Island and far up into Connecticut, causing the residents to momentarily think that they had been visited by an earthquake shock.
As in the former instance, the explosion occurred in the great Mary A. Dittmar occurred in the great mary A. Dictinar dynamite works at Bay Chester. Only one man is known to have been killed. His body must have been blown into minute fragments. No other person is thought to have been in the magazine at in advence.]

The man killed was Henry Altinger, a laborer, aged twenty-three years. It is supposed that he caused the explosion by allowing the temperature to rise above a tertain point. The buildings were enreturn point. The buildings were entirely demolished, and Altinger's body was atrewn in fragments among the ruins. The largest pieces recovered were a foot and part of the skull.

Beat His Wife's Brains Out With His Child's Boot.

Moberty, Mo., March 8.—Yesterday

morning at Mount Airy, twelve miles from this place, G. F. Goodman, aged seventy-three, bent out his wife's brains with the boot of his little son, and then cut his own throat. This not being suflicient, he went to the burn and hung himself to a rafter. Goodman was quite wealthy and his wife refused to sign a deed to some land he had sold, hence the crime. The son witnessed the crime and pleaded for his mother's life.

Carline Patti in Luck. NEW ORLEANS, Murch 7.—Mone. Adelina Patti has written to her niece, Miss Carlina Patti, to meet her in St. Louis on the 12th inst., prepared to return with her to Europe, where she will formally adopt her and make her the helress of her estate, inriuding her lewelry and her eastle in Wales. Miss Carlina is just sixteen, has been carefully reared and educated, and is a beautiful promise of charming woman

After the Chicago Boodlers. CHICAGO, March S - Before Judge Anthony yesterday morning State's Attorney Grinnell made a motion that a specia Grinnell made a motion that a special grand jury be summoned to investigate the charges against the bootle members of the Cook County Board. Judge Anthony granted the motion and issued the order, which is made returnable on Wednesday. day.

Supposed to be McMunn, the Fur Robber-CLEVELAND, O., March S. -A dispatch received by the Chef of Police yesterday afternoon from New Albany, Ind., states that a manurrested there Sunday answers the description of McMum, the fur robber, and who was thought to be respon-sible for the death of Detective Hulligan Steps will immediately be taken to hav him transferred here Cepital Stock Reduced.

Newstrypora, Mass, Match S.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this city vesterday the capital stock of the bank was reduced from \$300,000 to \$150,000 on account of the imited demand for capital. The bank has been organized twenty three years, and \$035 000 has been divided among the stock-

Miles J. Clinch Improving. CRICAGO, March 8 Miles J. Clinch, the Union street gover who was shot Saturday night by Mrs. Margaret Shay, was much better vesterday morning, and may recover from his wounds. Mrs. Shay is still locked up at the Tweltin Street sta-tion to await the result of Clinch's

Not to be Absorbed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.- The report sent out from Trusville Sunday night that the Standard Oil Company was about to absorb, the Marsh & Harwood Sulphuric Acid Manufactor v is emphatically denied by both the Standard Oil Company and the Marsh & Harwood Company.

The Action Was Valid. NAMED THE ACTION WAS VARIO.

NAMED THE SUPERIOR OF THE SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY, in the case of Wright vs. Bate, an action to set aside the late settlement of the State debt as bull and yord, decided that the bill should he dismissed as the Legislature had th power to pass the compromise act. Attacked by Strikers.

South Amboy, N. J., March S.-A gang of men employed in the South Amboy works were attacked by lif y of the strikers last night. The should a deputies breast, and killing him instantly.

Row was arrested, and the coronor took were called out, and dispersed the mob.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Sornggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. febl-d2m H. Mahannah, Collector.

Special Excursion to California. The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to California points on March 8th and March 22d. For particulars enquire of Wabash ticket agent, or call on or write to Thos. Bivins, agent, office over post office, Decutur, Ill. mar3-dtd SPRING styles of Dunlap Hots will be

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1987.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE -Special bargains in his line of ware at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

THE supervisors are in town. What will they give for the fair? Fun and "Mixed Pickles" at the open

house to-night Who will be mayor? The election will occur in April.

THE funeral of Hunderson Wallace, who died in Long Creek township, aged 24, took place at Mt. Zion to-day. THE celebrated Nickey butter can be

had at A. J. Smith & Son's north side Eveny leading grocer in Decatur sells

Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Brend flour. Try it. THE "Mixed Pickles" troupe has ar-

rived and will appear before the footlights to-night. Don't fail to attend. News of the death of Lilly, the bright

little daughter of Hon, and Mrs. Wm. Voorhies, has been received. She passed away a few days ago at Lexington, Ky. The total number of actual converts at Stapp's Chapel was not quite 800. The backsliders numbered 110.

Riso up Niedermeyer by telephone and order family groceries for cash. CHARLEY KEPLEY has reopened his

shooting gallery on Prairie street. Ring the bell- if you can. TELL your grocer to send you White

Foun flour. All people like it. THE news of the death of Henry Ward

Beecher which occurred this forenoon was received in Decatur soon after nine o'clock, and was promptly posted at the Western Union office.

THE Frank Batteiger ball benefit will occur at Turner Rall the evening of March 17. Secure a ticket of the musicians and attend the ball.

8-dtd THE great character play, "Irish Aris-

toeracy," full of wit and music, will be given to-morrow evening by the Barry & Pay combination. THE Spring style of the celebrated

Dunlap Hat will be on sale Saturday at 3-d2w I. W. Ehrman's.

BISHOP SEYMOUR confirmed another dass at St. John's Episcopal church last evening. The new members of the church are Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. J. R. Race, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James, Sallie the fourth club in the base ball league. McRoberts, Gertrude Griswold, Ella Mc. She offers \$12,000 for the St. Louis fran-Roberts, Thomas Morrison, Samuel Pisher and John Rainey. A class was bid. confirmed also at Graco Mission.

choice Vienna bread, bun olls, fruits, vegetables and groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store.

THE athletic entertainment given at the opera house last night did not draw a large andience, about 100 spectators being present. The celebrated hercules, threek George, and the Walters brothers gave a line exhibition of skill and endurance in wrestling, and handled the heavy weights successfully. The show was voted a success.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparill, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine-

CHOICE prunes from California, fruits, vegetables, fresh eggs and butter at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery

EDWIS BOOTH is to be in Peoria May 3d. Next season Barrett and Booth are to travel together. Barrett at present is nanager of Booth, and has his represenative with Booth all the time.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restautant, just north of Millikin's bank. THE Young Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union will hold a sociable this evening at the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, when the following programme will be observed: Opening hymn, "Sowing the Seed," by eight voices, Washington and His Militin, Trevy Cool acting as Washington; Miss Sallie McCall, solo: temperance song by Miss Ennice Thomas; silent drill, Trevy Cool and Guy Scoville; hymn of eight voices, "Rock of Ages," and Miss Anna Gelwick clinging to the cross; recitation, Miss Donna Buckingham; Dumb Orator, Willie Duan and Frank Evans. Miss Emily Hamsher organist. Refreshments will be served, and all cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents. Opening hour, 7:30.

DR. S. WARRICK, of Philadelphia, is on the west side of the Old Square, over Singleton's Restaurant. He is a specialist, master of rhenmatism, lisping and stammering, and treats all chronic dis-

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. DEAL with the young grocers, Knode & Osborne, on Water street. They are

energetic merchants, and attend strictly Surrs to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. At One-Half Price.

We have several hundred Jerseysmostly small sizes —which we are offering at half price. CHEAP STORE.

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Sornggs. daw GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Un vear, at Linn & Scruggs.

Sale of Land.

This afternoon Edwin Park, for the adto the David Florey estate at the court house steps. The land lies near Oreana, and is said to be worth \$50 to \$60 per

Moses Stafford paid \$45 per acre for Thomas Salmonds paid \$20 per acre or 188 acres, subject to suit instituted

Mr. Salmonds paid \$21 per acre for

lve acres, with house, subject to Je-

Nineteen acres of bottom land went to

50 Cents a Box.

The first strawberries of the seaso

were on sale in Decatur this morning.

Louis and sold the berries quickly at 50

A Gift.

A \$2,000 Stallion.

ed Percheron Norman stallion, a dapple

gray, four years old, splendid form and

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Hunt got home from the south

Judge Nelson will arrive home from

Guy Jenison was able to go to his

jewelry store this morning for the first time in two weeks. He has been seri-

Capt. John A. Barnes, secretary of the

Commonwealth and commander of Post 141, is home from a profitable business

night for Camp Denison, Ohio, having received a telegram that the aged mother

ALD. Muzzy wants the point cumpha-

sized that he is in favor of street paving

and all other public improvements, and

he desires that a judicious expanditure of

\$35,000 to \$40,000 be used on the streets

the present year; but he would have the

city move slowly and get the best of

material, even should the brick cost \$10

should last not only five or ten years, but

forty years. The use of such material he

declared last night in the council would

streets paved throughout the city, in-

stead of remonstrances against proposed

the fourth club in the base ball league

chise. Kausas City has withdrawn be-

The Comedy To-Night.

appear in "Mixed Pickles." The comedy

is almost entirely that of incident, the

piece being crowded with funny situa-

tions, yet there is an ingenious and skill-

fully woven story which enlists the atten-

tion and sustains the interest. In the

first act, the chief expedient of the play--

the mixing of identities does not figure,

yet the act is positively loaded with

radiculous and amusing incidents, grow-

ing out of minor complications. In the

second and third acts the frm arises from

caused by the impersonation of Rev.

seamp of a brother, Joe Pickle. Popular

Mr. C. A. Ewisa bought a fine 2-year

Special Offering of Black Silks.

23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.05. 22-inch Black Rhadzinor, \$1.25. 21-inch Faille Francuise, \$1.00. 21-inch Double Warp Black Gros

20-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, 72c

prices - 25, 50 and 75 cents.

He paid \$177 for the mag.

Grain Bilk, 94c.

rice fifty cents.

March 7, '87-d1w

Notice.

a satisfactory manner. Otherwise they will be handed in for collection.

I. F. Peck & Co.

Poultry Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Macon County Poul-

try Club will be held Wednesday, March

9th, at the County Clerk's office, at 7:30

By order of the Executive Board. R. J. Simpson, Sec'y.

There will be great fan to-night when

of Mr. B. was in a dangerous condition.

I. A. Buckingham and wife left

Mayer & Plamer got a case from St

M. F. Florey at \$8 per acre.

cents a box. Yum! Yum!

and came to hand last evening.

part of the county.

the south this week.

trip to Kansas City.

by Jerome Florey.

The fire department was brought out ninistrators, sold a lot of land belonging | this afternoon by a damaging blaze in the work room of Miss Agnes Hussy, the dresemaker, who has apartments on the second floor north of the Hotel Brunswick. A gasoline stove "flared up" and caused the fire that frightened Annie Buchert out of the room. A lot of dress

department arrived.

A Little Fire.

last night, to increase the capital stock of the association, pay off old indebtedness and make an effort to organize reasonably strong club for Decatur, and start out with \$500 to \$1,000 in the association treasury. The sport is popular in Decatur, and with two good batteries compled with local talent, Decatur car hold her own with Peoria, Bloomington Springfield, the Prickly Ash team, the The REPUBLICAN is under lasting obli- Peach Pies, Paris, Arcola or Sullivan. No gations to Representative Grason for a doubt Decatur parties will make an effort full set of Adjutant General Vance's re- to form an inter-state league to furnish ports, giving the revised war history of popular summer sport for the people. all Illinois regiments from 1861 to 1866, a Why not? The people in the surroundwork of great value in a publishing estab- ing towns are ripe for such an organiza lishment. They comprise eight volumes, tion, and if Decatur takes the lead the scheme will be made to boom.

It was planned at the meeting of the

directors of the Decatur Base Ball Asso-

ciation, held at the office of C. A. Ewing

The directory adopted the following "Bayard" is the name of a fine import-

Whereas, Since our last regular meet ing one of our number, Arthur E. Kinney, has been removed by the hand of death; weighing 1800 pounds, lately purchased Resolved. That we hereby express our

of Geo. W. Stubblefield, Bloomington, by high appreciation of the honorable and energetic character of the deceased. He Geo. W. Shively who has the stallion at his stable in Elwin. Bayard is said to be was always kind, courteous and upright. And we have tost a valuable member and the king of the stallions of his class, and esteemed friend. We extend to his wid-Mr. Shively's enterprise is generally ow and family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That the secretary be directpraised by the farmers in the southern

ed to present to his widow an engrosse copy of these resolutions and to cause the same to be published.

PROPERTY owners on West Main street appland the council in its action last \$29.92; J. H. Manzy, \$10.20; city officers. night, ordering the street paved. They are generally in favor of the improvement | pay roll, \$500; sup't of streets, \$244.92; but they want the best material to be fire department, \$480; Thomas Fields, Miss Mattie Barney has gone to Paris to visit her grandmother. Mrs. James

MRS. GEO. STEVENS, of Stapp's Chapel, was last evening made the glad recipient of a box of Florida flowers of most exquisite fragrance and delicate beauty, a souvenir from Mrs. Alice Shellabarger Hall, who has been passing the bleak Bort Stewart, who is earning \$50 a winter in that land of perpetual youth, week in Chicago, as editor of the Star Telegram, a daily labor paper, was in the city to-day.

Going West. Mr. A. W. Wells, who has been a resilent of Macon county for years, and has een a staunch and influential Republian all his life, sold his personal property at Niantic at public sale for about \$2,000 recently, and will leave for Fairfield, Neb. A few weeks ago he sold his farm. We regret to have Mr. Wells leave the county. As a Republican he has been active in the support of the principles of the party, and as a farmer and stock preeder has been energetic and successful. The REPUBLICAN commends him and his interesting family to the good people of Nebraska and wishes Aleck good

a thousand. He thinks the paved streets YESTERDAY morning T. A. Buckingham was slightly burned while using coal oil to make a fire in his furnace. His whisinspire confidence among the people and kers and hair were singed and one hand bring in scores of petitions to have the was scorched. He went up stairs and sat down in a chair. In a few moments he fell over on the floor in a faint, raising a big bump on his right check. He ad-Ir looks now as if Indianapolis will be vises everybody to let coal oil alone.

luck all the days of his life.

Recention d' Art.

The ladies are especially invited to atand our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the Muzzy. The vote being a tie, the Mayor world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no description can well be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue article will be initialized. A satisfact will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, the Indicrous plight of the characters Arthur Pickle, a good young man, by his art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple. old filley at the A. W. Wells stock sale.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

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1UESDAY 7 20p. m., Young Men's Meeting.
German Class.

Safe p. m., Young Men's Gym. Class.
WEDNESDAY - Ladies' Meeting at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting in all churches.
1Purs DAY 7 p. m., Junior Meeting.

FRIDAY—Members' Meeting and Monthly Social. There will be a good musical and literative programme. aty programme.

A IV RDAY 9:30 a. m., Boys' gymnasium hour
9:30 a. m., Buys' Branch Meeting
3:30 p. m., Juntor Gym. Practice
7:00 Young Men's Sociat.

DR. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist, Baltimore

before opening our this senson's purchases we offer, at about one-half original value, 200 boxes of cotton Balbriggan and Lisle, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first CHEAP STORE.
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The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quota-tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receiv-ed by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at our old stand by the 15th of March, and settle in WHEAT-80% April; 85% May; 84%

Conn—3514April; 4036May; 4114 June; -- Sept. Oars-24¼ April; 20 May; 29¾ June; -- Sept. Pobk-\$20.70 Apr; \$20.75 May; \$20.90

une. Lard—\$7.75 Apr; \$7.82 May; \$7.87

p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come befole it. The attendance of every member of the club and of every one interested in pure-bred poultry or pet stock, is desired. If all the fanciers of Macon county will but unite with the Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects strong at yesterday's prices.
Cattle, 7,500; market easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 13, Spring 43; Corn, 318; Oats, 170.

of Macon county will but unite with the Club, it will be one of the strongest in the country and can hold exhibitions that will equal any of the state exhibitions. Let everybody attend. and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw For bargains call at Cheap Charley's

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric

THE CITY'S AFFAIRS.

Abolished. The mayor and all the aldermen except McClellan and Shoemaker were presen at the meeting of the city council held material was injured. Fire out before

West Main Street to be Paved—Hay

Market Corner to be

last night.

The application of D. A. Maffit for per mission to cut ice off the Sangamon river near the water works the coming winter was referred to the water committee.

REPORTS. For February Engineer Barnett reports 301,555 pounds of coal used at the water works; 57,208,152 gallons of water pumped

electric light engine run 209 hours. Treasurer Laux to March 1 reported \$2,610.31 on hand, with balances in separate funds. City Marshal Mason for February re

ported 36 arrests-disorderly, 9; assault, 6; intoxication, 2; house of ill fame, 2 inmates of same, 2; offensive language, I vagrancy, 6; assault to murder, 2; concealed weapons, 1; peace warrant, 1; riot, 2; larceny, 2; fines assessed, \$134; colected, \$100.70.

Supervisor Alexander for February reported 2742 feet of lumber on hand; received 240 feet; expended 1552 feet; balance on hand March 1, 1430 feet; expense for labor, \$244.42.

Reports of Justices Stevens, Lowry Curtis and Provost for February read and referred to city attorney. The bill of special commissioners for

making assessments, amounting to \$580.40, was referred to the finance con mittee. The bill of W. J. Wayne for \$250 for

balance due on hook and indder truck was ordered paid. BILLS PAID.

Decatur Tilo Co., \$135.15; H. Mueller Sons, \$51.50; library claims; G. R. Bacon, \$250; J. H. Park, \$29.70; same, \$266.66; water works, \$293; city marshal W. W. Mason, \$2; Dunston Bros., \$14.25; C. Nichols, \$2.25; H. Mueller & Sons, \$1.58; George Hunsley, \$1.60; G. P. Nichols, \$4; D. A. Reeme, \$1.

Claims referred: Decatur Coal Co. for February, \$375.81; gas tills for February; Griswold & Lewis, \$3.77. J. M. Lowry, justice of the pence, pre sented the following claim:

City of Decatur in account with J. M. Lowry, J. P.: Feb. 14, 1887. To one city docket, \$6.50; months' office rent at \$2.50 month,

17.50; total, \$24. On motion of Durfee the bill was rereived and placed on file.

The electric light ordinance passed in 1883 was amended to describe the organization as the Decatur Electric Company instead of the Decatur Electric Light Company-just a change of name of the private enterprise. There was no action taken on the ordi-

nance presented extending the city limits southeast of town to include lots owned by Michl, Harpstrite and others. It will be brought up at a subsequent meeting The ordinance for paving West Main street with brick from Church street to the city limits came up for adoption. It was amended granting the Citizens' Street Car Company the privilege of paving its right of way between the rails with cobblestone. Ald. Metz offered an amendment requiring the contractor to give a bond in the sum of one-third the netual cost of the improvement that the

paying will remain in good condition, and made a strong speech in support of the motion. He was opposed sharply by Durfee and also by Muzzy. The motion was lost by the following vote: aye: Ehrman, Ferguson, Metz and Whitl sel: nay: Durfee, Harwood, Moffit and voted in the negative. The motion by Muzzy that action on the ordinance be deferred until April was laid on the table. Voting ave, Durfee, Harwood, Metz Moffit and Whitsel; voting may, Ehrman, Muzzy and Ferguson. The ordinance was adopted, Ehrman, Ferguson and Muzzy voting in the negative.

RESOLUTIONS. By Whitsel: That the city engineer and ordinance committee be instructed to draw an ordinance for the main sewer in the second district in parsuance of general ordinance. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That \$734.23 of electric light appropriation be transferred to the

water works appropriation, on account of By Ferguson: That the city engineer be instructed to give an estimate of the

cost of constructing the main sewer from Jasper street crossing to connect with the fourth ward sewer. Referred. By Metz: That an ordinance be drawn for paving East Main street, from Water

east to Broadway, with cobblestone, the present width of the street. Adopted.

By Harwood: That an ordinance be drawn for the paving with brick the block on Morgan street, between Eldorado and

on Morgan street, between Enformed and Cerro Gordo streets. Adopted. By Harwood: That the street and alley committee, with the city attorney, be in-structed to examine the alley between Broadway and Morgan streets, north from Marietta to Orchard street, and the

and city conneil visit a point on South Park street in a body on Tuesday morning to inspect the grade.

Mayor Kanan called attention to the fact that the use of East Wood street, near the county jail, as a hay market, was a great nuisance to the people of that locality and to many who had to pass the corner, and further suggested that the location of the market be changed to the city lot on East Main street. Ald. Metz offered a motion that Supt.

Alexander fit up a portion of the city lot for a hay market and that the market RIBS-\$8.65 Apr; \$8.70 May; \$8.72 on Wood street be abolished after Tuesday night. The motion was adopted without a dissenting voice. Adjourned

Parties wanting hay should see Col.
Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Paterson's grocery store, 143 South Water

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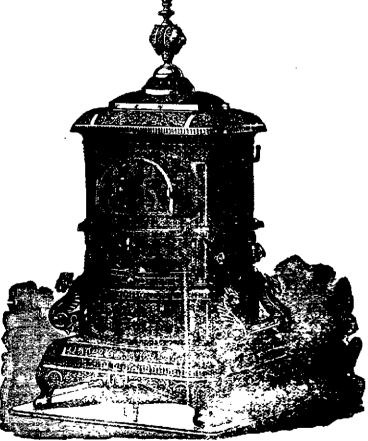
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184 East Main Street.

All guarantied pure silk and fast dye and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper thur were ever sold in Decalur. Linn & Serugos. writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough THE hay market after to-day will be from Marietta to Orchard street, and the deeds thereto, and report to this council what portion belongs to the city, and if any belonging to the city is enclosed, the same to be opened forthwith. Adopted. By Muzzy: That the Mayor, as shairman of the board of health committee, together with Ald. Harwood, Durfee and Muzzy, confer with the proper authorities of the Wabash company and persons living adjacent to the said railway, between North Main and the western limits of the ficity for the purpose of securing the immediate opening of the ditch on the north side of said road between said points, and to further provide for tiling or sewering of the same by such equita-Syrup personally and in my family for ceated on the city lot, on East Main two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc." 25 THE extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectorial is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over Pains in the back are frequently caused forty years. It has proven itself the very by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A best specific for colds, coughs, and pulfew applications of Salvation Oil will ionary complaints. give permanent relief. You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, had breath, piles, pimples, ague and malarial diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price fifty cents. Ladies' Misses' and Children's HOSIERY! HOSIERY! Before opening our this season's pur or sewering of the same by such equitable and just means as will be fair to all On motion it was voted that the Mayor

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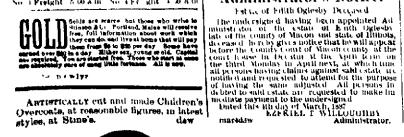
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CHICAGO'S BIRTHDAY.

THE YOUNG GIANT OF THE WEST

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(Spatial Correspondence)

Chicago, March 7—Fifty years ago last
Friday (March 4) Chicago city was born.
Only fifty years, a mere passing day in the
history of most of the great cities of the
world, yet measuring the whole life of this
lusty young giant of the west. Chicago is
unique. Alone of all the really great cities of unique Alone of all the really great contents the globe it now numbers among its roster of citizens men who were on the ground when the globe is now the wrecon the ground when the city first took on the robes of municipal diguity and authority. New York, Boston and Philadelphia find their forefathers only in history and upon the decaying tomb stones in quaint old churchyards. London, Parls and Berlin trace then municipal records back into the mists of the middle ages. The beginnings of Canton Pekin, Yeddo, Constantinople were almost prehistoric. But Cheago, which holds her young head as high as any of them, is but a striphing. Her forefathers many of them, are still with her and still active in the pursuit of life. Her history is merely that of yesterday, the day before she was not

taker to the state of the second that we had so the lake a look at Chicago in this year of our Lord 1887. For eleven infles north and south the shorts of the lake are covered with buildings. To the interior the habitations of many actual with fay young area, pregularly extend with few vacant areas, a regularly from two to six miles The limits of the munected territory alone comprise nearly forty square miles—more than three-fourths of all this space being occupied by buildings of



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Two of these times square immediate covered with great business buildings of fron, brick and stone. The greatest retail mark, State street is muc miles long, and is business nearly all that distance. Madison street un waith by Profesitis TOZONE TREATMENT which is the greatest book for women ever dis-novement. It in the suo difference what you have houses for more than four units. There are other business streets and avenues almost as then or who has failed to care you one trivit of this Treatment will always comines an extinct as these. All told, there are 900 more considering are its mortes. During the next thirty days one 3. Treatment will be delivered to any lady in the landed states from who sen is both express and postoffice address, and so and bore a mighty commence is carried on Just within the city limits, in near by both express and postoffice address, and so and subject and treatment leadence districts, live in the city limits. тиот попремента cover charges boxton und delivers the or

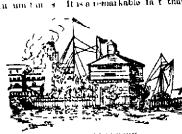
This is the Chi ago of 185". It is not easy to traize that all has grown in fifty years. It taxes the unless to ling and credibly to give proper appreciation to the fact that where this implify city stands a brat half century no wis that a virgin prairie, half swamp, with a slugged stream outing through it and a little village clustered about

the river mouth

Mar h 1, 1547, Chicago was created a city
A tow day later the first city election was
hid at which 700 yets were cast. William
B Or len mit towart a great military builder in the west we can be I mayor. He died a few years a find a tat in who was elected In the west we can be through the meet a few years a. Indectation who was elected an a learning settlet was in Chicago. He was the picher still savive among them. John Wentworth and J Yang Se minion, after was to assist the least agreement of 1000 two related to the showed a population of 1000 two related as 38 dwellings. That was the throng a 38 dwellings. That was the throng of first years ago.

When the agreement of first years ago. When the agreement able of a day. New Yerk hert = 0000 population. Boston 75,000 and Third phase 500). Even Community one arrival had a turt of 0000, while New Orleans year a mater poles, on tuning 70,000 sails. When Chicago cots was born the four all point states of Thmors. Medigan. Wis common in human contained only 1,000 000 soil or but two more than may now be found in this one county of took over so.

Liquid in this me county of Look over so indiad in this and country at cook over so much of which Chicago spreads Softwikstanding her wonderful prosperity, httl Chicago started out aimid discouraging out um tail at this a temarkable fact that



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you who handed to how a larger population than that tresers in the preceding year Unleng someon on committhe panie of 1557 Chicagos meet an in and the paint of 150 cam togeth. Ind in 150 suit a low discontaged princes dint but their interest here and most 150 k east so that in 1538 the population was smaller than in 157. That paule must have been a morodamaging to the prosperity of the distinct the great confugration which visit it the place thro decades later. The princes but been getting it his or apully that the plane tumbled many of them from affluence to principle one swoop. Chicago afflurnee to penury at one swoop Chicago had just been enjoying its first golden dream

of a real estate boom. I er mstance, in a file of the little weakly paper than printed here I find under date April 1837, the following are is a piece of land in Chicago costing \$63 in 1830 which has ifsen in value 100 per cent per day. It sold last week for \$96 500? This is a tan sample of the boom prosperity vet aft; the pame had set in many of these valuable lots were sold for a few dollars tures. For years the growth of the town was remided by haid times, and as ate as 1810 all of the real estate in the place was assessed at only \$94,000. Now only forty seven years later that sum would not purchase a thurty toot lot, vacant on State

There has been much lack, good and all, in the life of the 100 To begin with, there are many sides near by more fitting for a large ity then this low plantie Pullman, twelve miles south has greater natural advantages, and so has South Chicago But Chicago grev where she did because the government had years before built a tort here—Fort Dearborn, which was burned by Indians in 1813, and its three score occupants massacred on the shores of the lake where now stands beerge M. Pullman a residence and an old cottonwood tree, the latter full of builts The town naturally grew about the fort and Indian trading post.

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EBEN E. REXFORD. Still further back this became the site of a government for for no other reason than that the spot was known to old voyagers and the Chicago and Des Plaines rivers, the narro the Unicago and Dev Funnes rivers, the hardwater of land dividing the waters of the lake basin from those of the Missisappi valley and the Gulf of Mexico More than 200 years ago it was that Louis Joliet and Father Mar-

it was that Louis John and Factor mar-quette, the one a searcher after wealth and the other seeking savage souls to save, came this way in their cances—the first white mea to behold the site of the future metropolis of the site of Chicago was French territory, but the site of Chango was renea territory, but in 1795 the Indians ceded it to the United States In 1808 Fort Dearborn was erected, and in 1804 came the first permanent white settler John Kinzie Gordon Hubbard, who

settler John Kinzle Gordon Hubbard, who died a few days ago, traded with the Indians at this post as early as 1820.

In her baby days Chicago had a hard time of it. There was the pame, and the lack of market, and the wild cat money and the unfriendly Indians. But the building of the agoal competing the lake with the lithiols.



of enterprise which has never ceased early maintested itself among the others in the building of extensive plank reads for the en couragement of trade with the country. It is noteworthy, also, that thirdges first rail way was built by her own citizens toward the west, an appropriate beginning for that work of conquest with the iron steed which has laid all more America at Chicago's feet, The first locomotive arrived here by bont and In 1849 was put at service on the Chicago and Calena radroad, between this city and Elgin, now a part of the great Northwestern system This locomotave, the Pioneer' still exists, an homored relic, and is till capable of missig steam and doing twenty miles an hom. In 1852 the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road reached Shore and Mr high southern road reached the city, the first line from the east. Other roads quickly tollowed and, and is the speed with which western energy works within half a dozin years the Mississippi river was reached by two roads, and at the beginning of the war the Missouri was but a day stride from Lake Michigan.

from Lake Michigan Thom take atengan Chicago grew and grew until October, 71, came with its drought and its chariot of fire and almost swept the city from the face of the earth What a lire that was! Only those who saw it, or who saw the miles on miles of turns it left, can appreemte its awful destruct iveness as it can over those three and one-half quare unles of territory in the very heart of square miles of territory in the very heart of the city. That conflagration turned to ashes two hundred millions of property, but it the not stay the onward march of the city. You would not now know there ever had been a great fire here. There is scarcely a single bit of rum left as a sourcent. Aside from a few toundation walls half covered with drift, over on the North Salt, and the walls of one railway station, standing just as the fire left them fam unable to think of



a single existing ruin of the great conflagra-tion Chicago, with all her recent and ro-mante history, is singularly deficient in land marks. The old fort is all gone, and all the early buildings, with one or two exceptions, have long since disappeared. Out on the North Branch however stands the old man son of Proneer Archibald Claybourne, built in 1833—the first brick huilding in the city n 1833—the first birck huilding in the city—
a picturesque ruin The birck for that house
was made by F C Sherman after ward
may or, and still hiving How young Chicago
b, to be sure!

It is not boasting to say that Chicago is fast becoming one of the greatest and grandest titles in the Union Hor citizens spend \$30, 000 000 a year for new buildings. The burned 0.00 0.00 a year for new buildings. The burned district is uniformly rebuilt with large, costly structures, and it has been estimated by insurance experts that a reportition of the flic of '71 would cause a less of \$300 000,000 in buildings alone. Change has not only rebuilt, but she has repeat the capital borrowed from the east. An instance of the long struggle through has passed through in this regard came to the sorface only a week or two ago, when Potter

sarface only a week or two ago, when Potter Palmer paid the last of his notes due the cor necticut Insuran e company, from which he had borrowed no less than \$2,000,000 in 1872 It was a long struggle, but Pulmer finally won, and is riches now than ever before Chicago finds herself at the end of her first half century the second commercial city on the centment, third in population (and the eighth in the world, as well as the eighth

wonder; third in manufactures and finance, first in rathonds, both in number and mile age, first in number of tons of freight. sent out first (exceeding even New York) in tomage shipped and received by water, first in grain, first in meats first in lumber and first in live stock. And only fitty years old March 4 coming!
What of the future! Only bright skies are

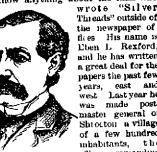
shead. The center of population is not yet as far west as through The great West is in its infancy. Iowa will soon be as populous as York state, Nebraska will count with Demostration. Pennsylvama, Minnesota will overrate Ohio The bulk of the flour trade may go to Minne apolis of the wheat trade to Duluth and of the packing interest to Omaha and Kairsas City But the growth of these western marvels will only help the ago as the growth of Chicago has helped New York. This is the metropohtan city of inner America, and it will tree



as long as the hub of empire is east of the Mississippi river. This, the youngest guant of them all may never pass New York in the race for single in up, but all other riva's shall surely fail by the wayside. The not the enthusiast, nor the optimist but the circulating man of cold statistics who looks ahead five years and sahe ake in the ago an even million souls, and cold statistics who looks ahead he years and boho ds in Cin ago an even million souls, and two millions in the year 1915. Fifty years more, unless the science of mathematics and the rules of expectation fail, and the 100 year old Chicago will possess a populace equaling in numbers that of the London of to-day and surely excelling it in prosperity, intelligence and culture.

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Gold"-His Work and Prospects. MILWAUKEE, Maich 8—One of the most popular songs ever published, "Sulver Threads Among the Gold," was written by a busy little man, who lives at a little place in Wisconsin called Shrocton For two or three years this song was heard from one end years this song was neard from one end
of the land to the other Millions and millions
of copies of the music were sold, and it
was sung by everybody, from the leading prims donna down to the street gamin.
The popular air caught every one, and the re-The popular air caught every one, and the re-frain was echoed at mind the civilized world. It was ground out of hand organs by street maestros in all climes. Comparatively few people know anything about the man who



salary of \$100 or so In speaking of meelf Mr Rexford said the other day himself Mr Rexford said the other day I was born in Johnsburg, N Y, July 16, 1948 I began writing when I was 14, my first poem being published about that time in a New York paper. When I was 17, I got the first money I ever received from a publisher, Frank Leslie being the man to give me my first pecuniary encouragement I have written stories and poems for most of nave written stories and poems for most of the eastern hierary papers, and am better known there than at the west, because west-ern papers have never been able to pay a price that would induce a professionally liter-ary person to contribute to them therefore three of my who write for monor have to cond ary person to continue to them therefore those of us who write for money have to send our wares where they will bring the most. I write quito rapidly, and am able to accomplish a good deal of work during the year. My hobby—if I have one-is flowers and I have a green house full of them, from which I receive a vast amount of pleasure. I write a great deal about their cultivation, and edit the floral department in five periodicals, and from this you will see that I am one of these practical persons who that I am one of three platfied persons who combine sentiment and business. Am a bachelor, have no grave of departed love" to weep over, have never mot with a "disappointment" in love, and do not find single blessedness such a bad thing as some persons try to make it appear. Have a pleasant home, with books, and pictures, and mass, and flowers, and take life very comfortably.

A Judge's Shrewd Trick Trial Justice Robinson, of Anderson, has Trial Justice Robinson, of Anderson, has a unique way of fastening guilt upon the criminals that appear in his court. Yesterday a negro was arraigned before him charged with stealing a hog. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was specially active in his efforts to fix the guilt upon the prisoner, and in an unguarded moment showed himself guilty of duplicity. The judge took cognizance of this fact, and fludge the evidence against the fact, and finding the evidence against the prisoner wholly insuff lent for conviction, ordered him released. Believing strongly in the guilt of the party he had spotted the judge detarmined to try the effect of an old chest. mit, and suggested to the large crowd of darkies present that the matter be left enyard The proposition met the approval of the audien exists courtroom and he ordered the feath rich mile to be brought in together with a lar, non-wishpot the rooser and the pot both in the 101sc issuad all the dignity possible and product did to amounce, deliberately and solumity that the rooser

would be placed and it is not and everybody in the house would been a find to touch it while the negroes, present would sing "Let while the indices, pearly would be the old at look on "The rooster" saul the judge, will crow when the guilty man touches the pot Hands were then clasped and a circle formed are und the pot and Let the old ark

formed ato that the pot a fat the the old and rock on ' was sing as only negroes can sing The judge noticed that the burly fellow he had suspected was very nervous, and was making in way to the door. He ther fore making hi way to the door. He therefore urged him to enci the circle and touch the pot. The fellow deland, six a., I am out of dat sampe now and I was to stay out. He joined in the six a., I the would not touch the pot. In a fider increase regarded his conduct as con his vector deduce of his guilt, and upon being 1 ass d he made a full confession of his crime, and was then sentenced to three months imparament in the county

The ignorant n grocs now think Justi Rebuisson's frick is the triump i of genus, and are ready to worship the genus cock. They are also willing to leave all the stealing cases in that community to the intallible judgment of Judge Robinson's rooster. New York

If the future genus is to be poet or must cian, then this proper of his forumentablectcan, then this pict is a instructe memore all tood must be born in the contact with color, term barne very a cere not of how ride a fam. Cleat must be, even thoughttlen by a set subset clouds, or the mass different color tower me, the least the properties of tower me, the least the properties of the certain the least the properties of the certain the least the certain of the certain certain. though it be but the lowing of cattle softened and choch lackly the fulls, or the soughing of the will think he the trees. All this wealth of units civ, these stores of harmony, he dormant in the brain of the first general tion, but the strength oil the rade culture who hothey beget are I mouth d and the second generation ones alto in hiberitage, blessed by visions of beauty and dreams of

glory for which there is seeingly no ac-

Other influences are now at work charac ferstus of another line content within bing, and his here a gathers strength and breadth. His is the peyor of per crition, but in him the power of reflection as hern also He perceives images he gathers facts he traces relations but beyond that his nund is chaos Phonghts for bother and thither, suggestions come and go but he lacks the power to restrain and concentrate than he finds to classify them. He has a leve of the beautifollowed be longs to embody his ideals buts alas, the power is not with him. Men recognize that he has talent, and marvels that he fails to reach the expected goal, and when

the end comes he sighs ove his seemingly mistaken life The third generation now comes upon the some thoroughly panophed is be, for he has received by transmission the training of the two preceding generations. The mind begins to work from within rather thin to absorb from with ut he sees he reflects, but more than this he his constitutive ability. He assimilates he classifies he reasons, he swift coursers of thought his the voice that evokes order out of chairs. The work is done behold the genus—Julia A. Flisch in

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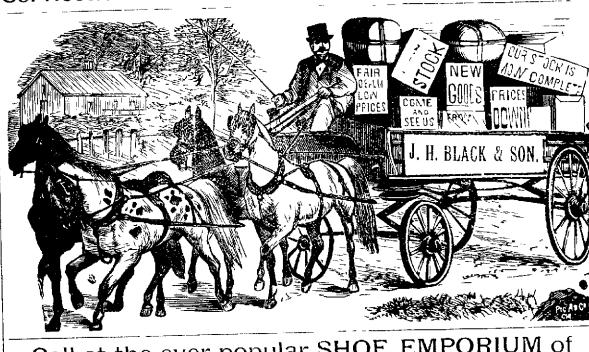
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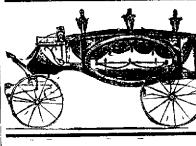
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